found guilty in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) to (c). Although no complaint was made to the State police about the alleged violence, reports appeared in a section of the press that a group of tribal women had been raped by police personal. The Tripura bench of the Guwahati High Court, which received a petition from five tribal women, who were allegedly raped by police personnel at Gachhirampara in North Tripura on 23rd June, 1991, ordered the matter to be enquired into. Accordingly, the inquiry was conducted and report submitted to the Court. The allegation has not been substantiated.

For misbehavior during the investigation of an offence of dacoity cum murder, an Assistant Sub-Inspector of Police has been suspended.

Complaints Against Police Officials

4973. DR. LAL BAHADUR RAWAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the newsitem captioned 'Vadhu Ko Jalakar Marane Main Panch Girftar' appearing in 'Hindustan' dated July 23, 1991;

(b) if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard;

(c) whether some complaints about the collusion of police with guilty persons and tempering of records by the police have been received by the Government; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and action taken against the guilty officials?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) A news-item captioned 'Vadhu Ko Jalakar Marane Main Panch Giraftar' appeared in 'Hindustan' in its issue of July 23, 1991.

(b) Five persons were arrested and case under sections 304-B and 498-A IPC registered against them.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Publicity Campaign by Kashmiri Secessionists

4974. SHRI PIUS TIRKEY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Kashmiri secessionists have begun a concerted publicity campaign through audio visual and print media to canvass support for their cause in Kashmir and outside India; and

(b) if so, the action being taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Action to expose dis-information & misleading campaign of the Kashmiri terrorists and to project the "Sufi" traditions of the people in the Kashmir Valley has already been taken, both inside and outside the country.